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## Federal Opportunities

**Cooperative Agreement for Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to establish two or more centers for public health preparedness in public health law. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund two or more awards. For further information, contact Anthony D. Moulton at (770) 499-2405 or email [adm6@cdc.gov](mailto:adm6@cdc.gov).

**COPS in Schools Grant Program.** *The Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to hire new, additional School Resource Officers to increase or enhance community policing, as well as assist in developing school policies that address criminal activity and school safety. Eligible applicants include State government, special district governments, independent school districts, and public housing authorities. The deadline for applications is June 13, 2003. For further information, contact Richard Revzan at (202) 305-2923 or [richard.revzan@usdoj.gov](mailto:richard.revzan@usdoj.gov). This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Economic Development Assistance Program.** *The Department of Commerce (DOC)/Economic Development Administration (EDA)* announces funds that will promote a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs through capacity building, planning, infrastructure, and strategic initiatives.

Eligible applicants include State governments, State controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofits including community action agencies. Approximately \$288 million is available for FY03 and shall remain available until expended. For further information, contact Wendy Tucker at (202) 482-5353 or [Wtucker@eda.doc.gov](mailto:Wtucker@eda.doc.gov).

**Family Planning Male Reproductive Health Research.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHS)/ Office of Population Affairs (OPA)* announces funds to expand the research base on program utility, replicability and cost-effectiveness of family planning and related health programs serving males. Eligible applicants include private or public nonprofit entities. The deadline for applications is June 13, 2003. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to fund 10-15 awards. For further information, contact Susan Moskosky at (301) 594-4008.

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to assist States in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent domestic violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their dependents. To be eligible an organization shall be a statewide private nonprofit domestic violence coalition. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2003. Award amounts will be based on need. For further information, contact William Riley at (202) 401-5529 or Catherine Beck at (202) 401-9352. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

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**New Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Projects.** *The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to provide opportunities for income eligible individuals 60 years of age and over to serve adults, children and youth with special or exceptional needs. Eligible applicants include state and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 6, 2003. Approximately \$425,600 is available. For further information contact Peter Boynton at (202) 606-5000 x 554 or [pboynton@cns.gov](mailto:pboynton@cns.gov).

**Research on the Impact of Law on Public Health.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to stimulate research evaluating the implementation and impact of law on: the prevention and control of death, disease, injury, and disability; health promotion; and the conduct of public health services. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, public health and healthcare organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2003. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Merlin J. Williams at [MWilliams2@cdc.gov](mailto:MWilliams2@cdc.gov) or (770) 488-2765. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Save America's Treasures.** *The National Park Service (NPS), in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities,* announce grants to support the preservation and conservation of the nation's intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and units of state or local government. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2003. A Federal Save America's Treasures Grant requires a dollar-for-dollar non-Federal match, which can be cash or donated services. The grant and the non-Federal match must be used during the grant period, which is generally 2 to 3 years, to execute the project. For more information or to access the application guidelines, go to:

<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures/index.htm>.

## District Opportunities

**East of the River Arts Initiative.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA)* announces funds for The East of the River Arts Initiative that focuses on arts activities east of the Anacostia River. The program strengthens organizational structures, develops audiences, and increases arts presentations east of the river. Eligible applicants include organizations with an operating facility east of the Anacostia River in DC (Wards 7 and 8, and part of Ward 6). Organizations also must have federal (IRS) and DC tax-exempt status by the application date, and a representative must attend one of two required workshops. The deadline for applications is June 12, 2003. For more information or to access an application, either call DCCA at (202) 724-5613 or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/services/grants/era.shtm>.

**Escheated Estates.** *The Office of the Secretary (OS)* announces financial support through the Escheated Estates Fund to local organizations that help the economically disadvantaged in DC. Escheated Estates funds are obtained from the sale of confiscated property of District residents who die without a will or any known relatives to receive their inheritance. Portions of the proceeds from these sales are offered as grants. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are several remaining deadlines throughout 2003: June 27, September 26, and December 26. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. Requests for application form, applicable regulations, and instructions as well as other relevant inquiries should be directed, in writing, to: Escheated Estates Application Screening Committee, The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 419, Washington, DC 20004. For more information, see: <http://os.dc.gov/services/escheated/escheated.shtm>.

**Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.** *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the 2001 STOP Violence Against Women Grant. Short concept papers will be accepted for programs within the following project areas:

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1) coordination of services for immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; 2) outreach and training to medical and dental professionals; 3) outreach and training to teen service providers; and 4) shelter cross-agency evaluation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Concept papers are due by 5:00pm on May 1, 2003. Presentations of the concept papers will take place on May 5, 2003. (Applicants must register via email or phone by May 2, 2003, for a presentation time slot). Approximately \$220,400 is available for a one-year grant period on a cost reimbursement basis. To register for presentations and/or to submit concept papers, contact Christine Brooks-Cropper, Program Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, at (202) 727-0941 or [christine.cropper@dc.gov](mailto:christine.cropper@dc.gov). For more details, go to: [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh).

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) for the following notices:

*The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS), Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, due April 17, 2003.*

*DC Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2003 Enhanced Education Through Technology Competitive Grant Program, due May 7, 2003.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Services Targeting Youth That Foster Youth Development and Prevent Delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision) Behavior, due May 12, 2003, at 5pm.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Community Colleges Helping Youth and Adults Succeed.** *The MetLife Foundation, through Jobs for*

*the Future*, invites innovative community colleges to apply for the 2004 MetLife Foundation Community College Excellence Awards. The awards will recognize colleges that are breaking ground in helping underserved youth and adults succeed in postsecondary education. Awards will go to community colleges that make significant institutional commitments to helping first-time college students, new immigrants, working adults, welfare recipients, high school dropouts, and others with limited college experience and success prepare for further education or for a family-supporting career. Eligible applicants include any accredited public community college. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2003. Applications are especially encouraged from colleges that have made an institutional commitment at the highest level to improve services for harder-to-serve youth and economically disadvantaged adults in their regions. Two awards of \$30,000 each will be made. For complete program guidelines and application forms, go to:

<http://www.jff.org/jff/approaches/youthtrans/showcase/CCExcellence.html> or contact Anne Newton at [anewton@jff.org](mailto:anewton@jff.org).

**Girls Sports Programs.** *The Women's Sports Foundation and Gatorade* initiated the Equipped 2 Play grant program for girls' sports programs. Because athletic equipment budgets are very limited or almost non-existent at many schools, and because club teams and grassroots organizations also encounter difficulty acquiring funds for girls' sports programs, this initiative supports girls' sports programs in schools, clubs and other recreational organizations demonstrating a need for equipment and/or apparel. Eligible applicants include any girls' sports program at the school, club, or grassroots level that need equipment and/or apparel. Preference is given to programs serving girls 6-18. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2003. For more information and to access the application form, go to: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgibin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=26>

**Literacy.** *The National 4-H Council* is inviting applications for the Literacy Education/Youth Leadership Grant program to create literacy programming in afterschool settings. Grants will be awarded for afterschool, out-of-school, and in-school programs in support of ongoing literacy education or

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to stimulate new and creative youth-led literacy education programs. Although grants will be awarded primarily for programs in afterschool settings, other types of programs are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants include afterschool, out-of-school, and in-school programs. The deadline for applications is April 29, 2003. The program will provide community action grants in the amount of \$500 to \$2,000; a match is required. For complete program guidelines and application forms, go to:

<http://www.n4h.org/programs/category.asp?scatid=12&catid=1&subid=6>

**Social Issues.** A program of the *Funding Exchange*, the Paul Robeson Fund supports media activism and grassroots organizing by funding the pre-production and distribution of social issue film and video projects and the production and distribution of radio projects by local, state, national, or international organizations and individual media producers. The Fund solicits projects of all genres that address critical social and political issues, combine intellectual clarity with creative use of the medium, and demonstrate understanding of how the production will be used for progressive social-change organizing. Eligible applicants include local, state, or national organizations and individual media producers. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2003. The maximum grant award is \$20,000; most grants range between \$5,000 and \$15,000. For complete program guidelines and the application form, go to:

[http://www.fex.org/2.3\\_grantmakingindex.html](http://www.fex.org/2.3_grantmakingindex.html)

## Resources & Announcements

### **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, at the Red Line's Judiciary Square Metro Station, 4<sup>th</sup> Street exit. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and

other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**Summer Food Program.** *The Nutrition Services Division of the District's State Education Office (SEO)* is currently recruiting sponsors to participate in their Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for Summer 2003. SEO will reimburse your organization for meals served to eligible children 18 or younger, and people over 18 who are mentally or physically disabled, during the summer months when school is not in session. For more information, please call Yvette Matthews, SFSP Coordinator, at (202) 724-7864.

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